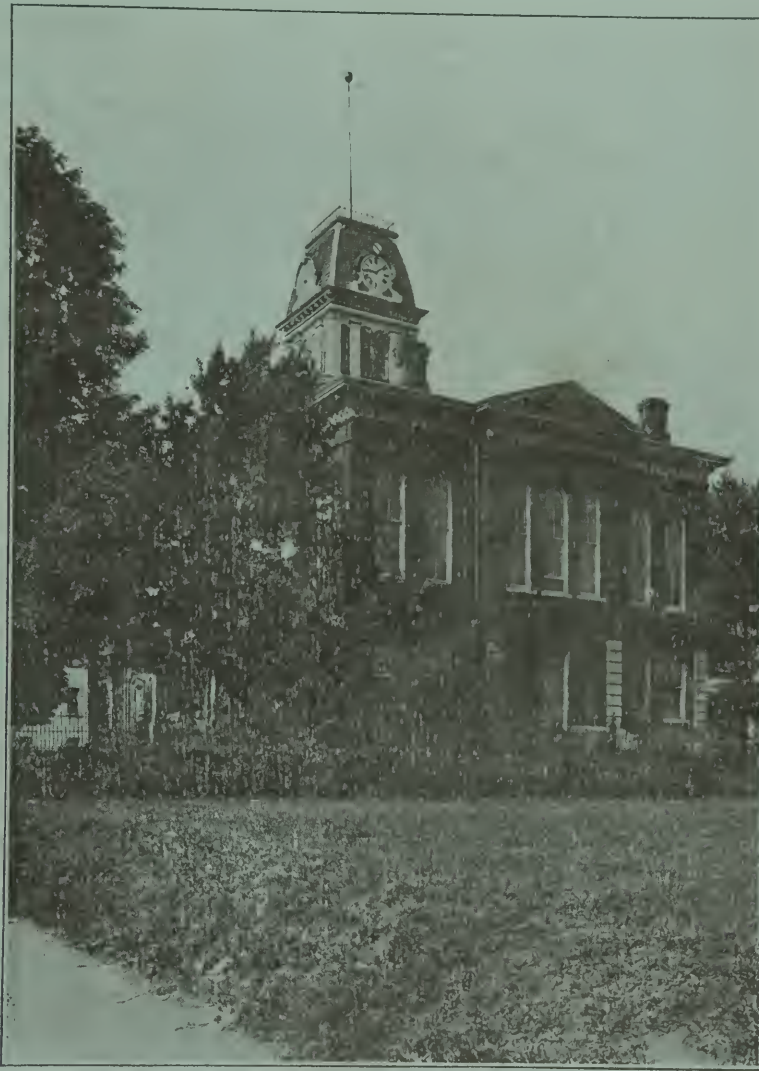


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## *Lt. Vincent W. Archer Is Assigned as Adjutant Here*

### *Was Former First Sergeant of Medical Detachment---Is Promoted from Ranks*

The news of the appointment of Vincent W. Archer as second lieutenant, Sanitary Corps, United States Army, and his assignment of duty to General Hospital No. 18 as adjutant, is received here with a great deal of pleasure by his many friends, Lieutenant Archer having been commissioned directly from the ranks. He has already assumed the duties of adjutant.

Lieutenant Archer came to this hospital from Jackson, Columbia, S. C., on April 12, 1918, with the rank of sergeant, first class, Medical Corps, and took over the duties of mess sergeant, which he handled very efficiently. He was relieved by Sgt. First Class Fisher in order to take up the duties of acting adjutant in headquarters building and continued in that capacity until Lt. I. N. Karlson relieved him about two months ago. While acting adjutant, he took the examination for a lieutenantcy in the Sanitary Corps, United States Army, and successfully passed the examination, his appointment being announced at Azalea Hospital, where he was on duty at the time.

Lieutenant Archer for a short time acted as "top" sergeant in the Medical Detachment here and was then transferred for duty at the Azalea Hospital and while there, was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant. Lieutenant Archer is a young man of 23 years and attended the University of Virginia. His father, Dr. Archer, has a large sanitarium for tuberculosis at Black Mountain, N. C.

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#### **PVT. EARL A. HART WEDS**

**MISS ANNIE D. SARRELS**

#### **Happy Young Couple Set Sail Quietly on Matrimonial Seas**

Pvt. Earl A. Hart, of Co. I, 126th Inf., U. S. N. G., and a member of the local Military Police force, is wearing a smile a yard long around town, due to the fact that he has taken unto himself a wife. Pvt. Hart and Miss Annie D. Sarrels, of Otta, N. C., were quietly married on Sunday, September 22, at 8 p. m., at the home of Mr. J. Hoyle, in Hazlewood, N. C., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Pruitt. Pvt. First Class Ernest Inglis, Miss Carrie Clarks and Mr. J. Hoyle bore witness to the fact.

Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present at the

ceremony, the happy young couple preferring to set sail quietly upon matrimonial seas. Mr. and Mrs. Hart are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends and the mystery why Hart struts around with the air of a general is all cleared up. Pvt. Hart hails from Petoskey, Mich., and his bride is from the "Old North State."

#### **CARTOONIST WANTED**

If any of you guys around this Hospital are able to draw cartoons which you think good enough to put in Bombproof, we suggest that you get on the job and turn in some of them. For every cartoon accepted we will hand you Bombproof for a month gratis. Bombproof Headquarters, "El Tovar," Wall St.

#### **POST OFFICE WILL BE NAMED RICHLAND**

Richland is the name of the new post office which will be established at General Hospital No. 18 by the Postmaster General, this name having been adjudged the most suitable by the Hospital Council on September 23. This name was suggested by Lt. Baier and in accordance with the memorandum of Lt.-Col. Charles E. Davis, commanding officer of the Hospital, the winner will receive a cash prize of \$5.

A number of other appropriate names for the new post office were suggested but the council decided that Richland was the best, and the award of \$5 will be made to Lt. Baier. Richland is a happy suggestion for the post office as the beautiful little mountain creek, flowing along the roadway on the west side of the Hospital grounds is Richland Creek, and it is after this silvery stream, one of the prettiest in this vicinity, that the post office is named.

The following names were suggested by Hugh Andrews: Perwil, in honor of President Woodrow Wilson and General John J. Pershing; Gorgas, after Surgeon General Gorgas, and Stollville, Wildwood, Idlewood, Buena-vale, Interfont, Chateau-Thierry, by Thomas W. Shaw, and Cheer Dispensary, by Louise H. Owens, were two other names handed in to the council. Sgt. E. H. Foley's suggestion was Woodrow. Others were Sante Pays Clarence A. Halla; Franklin, Maj. W. E. Dorman, and Rest Haven, Ernest C. Inglis. Cloudland, Eaglenest, Fogmorn, Davis, Mountain View and Curaleska, were suggestions by Lt. Baier.

Much interest has been manifested in the selection of a name for the post office and also it is a source of much gratification to the entire personnel of the Hospital that the Postmaster General has decided to maintain a post office here.



# DETACHMENT NOTES



**W**HEN our new Home is completed Sgt. Fisher will be quartered in the Nursery. Any donation by way of sweet milk or candy for him will be highly appreciated.

Nurse in charge.

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Corp. Buck, our first sergeant's stenographer, announces that there will be no more promotions to the rank of non-coms or even to first-class privates, unless they are college graduates. But college graduates ought to know how to do "about-face" anyway. How about it corporal?

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Our "minute men," Pvts. Wieland and Bowman, forgot to hear first call for reveille the other morning and when second call was sounded to fall out our Rip Van Winkles accidentally woke up and Pvt. Wieland grabbed his overcoat and slipped on his shoes and answered "heah" after his name had been called. Pvt. Bowman went back to bed in his "dope" and forgot to dress at all. He made it in 30 seconds.

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Captain Wilcox announced "Moonshine" or "Mountain Dew" is good for rattlesnake bites. You're right, captain. There are quite a few rattlesnakes around Waynesville.

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Pvt. Cobb has turned out a baseball nine on his upper lip and he announces the next game to be with Kenilworth Hospital No. 12.

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Pvt. Dukemeiner says he's lonesome when he goes to Waynesville. What's the matter, Duke, are the girls scarce in Waynesville?

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Pvt. Donahue, our tall, longified, intelligent-looking little soldier, was in the habit of answering "ow-o-o-o" for

reveille until one non-com put the "kaibosh" on him. He's learning fast now.

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Pvt. Estes has a habit of going over to the old washlady's home so often. What's so important, Estes? Oh, nothing?

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Pvt. First-Class Kasmark, the famous craps shooter of the Detachment, says he's \$95 looser this month. What's the matter, Kas, didn't the suckers bite, last month? Hard luck!

\* \* \*

Corp. Hicks always carries a smile on his face when he meets a nurse. What seems to be the reason, corp.? Oh, yes, you're the ladies' man.

## MAN WANTED

Bombproof, the Hospital's most important publication, wants a good man. He must be able to read and write both English and Profane. Run messages, wait on customers, collect advertising bills, sell Bombproof, lick bill collectors, write news, read proof, cuss the Mountaineer-Courier, give advice on general things, locate Biblical quotations, tell what the samhill we are fighting over, name the presidents of the United States and Mexico, give the proper definition of Kaiser, be able to give an analysis of White Sulphur Springs, teach a class in the Vocational School, talk prohibition, drink whisky, buy Liberty Bonds, tell why our baseball team can't lick Kenilworth, read Latin and sit around the rest of the day and discuss how we can help the Commanding Officer to run this joint. We don't care how old the guy is. He will be paid as often as the Quartermaster says. Apply Bombproof Headquarters, "El Tovar," Wall St.

Pvt. Rye has the habit: "Shoot a nickle."

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Pvt. Wechsler says he saved money while he was inside the wire entanglements.

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Pvt. Hawkins shines around Frog Liver (Level) avenue a good deal. Give an account of yourself, Hawkins.

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Pvt. Frantz, our Pennsylvania-German prison guard, is getting old and feeble these cold mornings. He eats his breakfast in bed like a patient.

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Roll calls are to be discontinued shortly, as it is logical to suppose the men are in camp anyway.

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The bugler is asked to sound reveille more softly in the future, as the harsh notes of the call have proven very annoying to many of the men in the past.

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Wanted—At once, a big, noisy alarm clock. One guaranteed not only to awaken anybody, but must be able to awaken Sgt. McClain.

Signed. Sgt. Kautz.

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When it comes to hunting Burglars there is nothing pusillanimous about Sgt. Cunningham. Perhaps there's a reason.

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We suggest a Fez at night for Sgt. Mitchell. If those other six should take a chill and die his head would present a shiny panorama of unsightliness.

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Sgt. Martin—your unsophisticatedness is alarming! Ask Corp. Swett, he knows.

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Our hobbledehoy room orderly on the first floor had better keep the

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**FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN**

America stands at the present time upon the threshold of launching the Fourth Liberty Loan of six billion dollars, the greatest one in all history. A small army, more than 100,000 men and women of national and international prominence, are prepared to make addresses in theatres, schools, churches, on street corners and in rural districts from automobiles for the success of the great undertaking. Many American and Allied soldiers will tour the country in the interest of the loan and United States General Hospital No. 18 is proud to have a part, some 20 or 25 soldiers from this hospital having been slated to go on the drive.

A unique feature of the speaking campaign is the organization in country communities, practically every county and township in the United States to have a staff of speakers whose itinerary will include even the most inaccessible parts of the country, so the gospel of bond buying may be spread in even the most remote corners.

The bonds will be in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. The interest rate will be 4 1-4 per cent., the same as that of the Third Loan. The maturity period is 20 years, but if the government sees fit, the bonds may be redeemed in 15 years.

No better and safer investment can be had and already thousands of men in the service have invested part of

their pay in Liberty Bonds and it is expected that many more will avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

The eyes of the world are upon America as she goes forth to raise this tremendous amount of money, but so firmly is the heart and soul of our country behind the president and the war, that there is no doubt that it will be raised.

The president has refused the camouflaged "German-made" peace terms offered by Austria-Hungary and has reiterated the terms upon which this nation will accept peace, so let everyone contribute everything possible to the success of the Fourth Liberty Loan in order that a great victory may be achieved, the record to be written in the pages of history and filed away in the archives of time.

**ROY H. MCKAY**

The entire staff of Bombproof and its many readers regret the fact that Roy H. McKay has severed official connection with the paper, owing to the present condition of his health. He has been one of Bombproof's most ardent workers and has set a high standard for the paper, which we hope to maintain.

It is our sincere wish that his condition will rapidly improve.

A Liberty Bond is a good investment.

Buy a Bond and thus drive another nail in the Kaiser's casket.

We wish that the inmates of "Lady Lovers" would let us in on the secret.

Yes, Evangeline, we are sorry, but so far we have failed to produce a "Bumproof" paper.

Since the near approach of cold weather many are beginning to doubt the veracity of the statement: "It's nice to get up in the morning."

Down in the Receiving Ward one of the first questions a new arrival asks is: "Where's the Guardhouse?" Alas! Some discover it's whereabouts far too soon.

The Y. M. C. A. hut is the rendezvous for a large "bunch" of fellows these chilly evenings since the installation of a stove by Secretary Rue and "Old Faithful." Keep up the good work.

**THE PART YOU PLAY**

Everytime you read, you purchasers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, of what the United States is doing in France in building wharves and railroads, or deluging the Germans with gas or shelling them out of position with big guns or shrapnel, or bombing their arsenals or munition works, or of the great work of our army and our navy, or of the building of ships here, or of any or all of the great or small achievements of America, here or abroad or on the seas, you buyers of Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps truthfully can say, "I had a hand in this," "I contributed to this," "I am helping do this," "It is partly my work."

It is reported that the Clown Quince is more bitter than ever since the allies mixed a sour smash for him recently.

That fellow in the Receiving Ward who bit the thermometer in two the other day must be a "hard guy."

There is evidently some "high finance" going on down in Wall street. We were personally able to negotiate a loan for "two bits" the other day. This is not an advertisement nor is it a suggestion, gent'l'e reader.

Some of you fellows who are bubbling over with enthusiasm and pent-up energy, uncork your pep and send in some live copy for Bombproof. "Bottled pep" is no good. Loosen up. Send in some good stories, jokes, cartoons, or in short, anything which you think worth contributing.

We wonder sometimes, yea verily, why it is that when a subscriber misses his paper he "balls" the editor out and threatens to play "Home, Sweet Home" on his cranium with a brickbat if it happens again. Tell your troubles to the circulation manager. He is a capable man and will remedy the situation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetherby entertained about 18 of the soldiers of the General Hospital Monday evening at their lovely cottage at Lake Junaluska. The affair was held under the auspices of the Navy League, Chapter of Waynesville.

Music and very nice supper was served the soldiers, which was highly enjoyed. During the evening the Navy League was the recipient of several dollars and some books of War Savings Stamps.

# *No. 4 Is the Fighting Loan*

Liberty Loans Nos. 1 and 2 were the preparatory loans. They built vast Army Camps and bought clothing, food and arms for you and me. They paid for our training and carried us to seaboard. They bought the coal to furnish the power needed by our transports, and fed us while going over. They paid for the shells our convoys used to protect us from that deadly peril, the Hun U-boat.

The Third Liberty Loan started us on the road to ultimate victory over our common enemy—the enemy who in the name of Kultur ravaged and outraged the lands and peoples wherever he went. It took us into the thick of the fight. It enabled hundreds of steel-muscled sons of the world's greatest nation to strike terror to the lustful hearts of the Kaiser's hirelings. It gave us strength to know the people were with us—heart, soul and pocket book.

## *The Fourth Liberty Loan*

Is the Loan that will truly show his Satanic Majesty, the Kaiser, just how determined the United States is. If it is a failure it will give the Hun Hordes great elation and will be a great morale-stimulating victory for them. If we raise the money with a rush, Kaiser Bill will be just as surely defeated as though it were the Battle of the Marne.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is the one that will help you and me get back our health and strength. It will buy heavy clothing to keep us warm this winter. It will provide for a heating system in the Hospital Wards. It will pay us real money for being sick. It will assure us that our dependents will receive the allotments due them.

The Fourth Liberty Loan will send another million American stalwarts to the blood-soaked fields of France. It will give them uniforms, guns, ammunitions and others necessary equipment. It will enable them to carry on secure in the feeling that we at home are doing our utmost to help them crush the Prussian menace to civilization.

## *We Must Buy Liberty Bonds*

Many of us bought Bonds of the First and Second issues. Some invested in the Third and now we have No. 4, the most important so far. We have finished paying for the first two and many of us have several months' pay coming. Let us lend some of this to the government that is doing its utmost to make us strong once more. Let us buy bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

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We should buy Liberty Bonds for many reasons; to show our appreciation of the government's efforts in our behalf; to help the men overseas to make the world safe from the thrall-dom of autocracy, work that we are denied the privilege of engaging in because of an unfortunate affliction, and to show the way to those not in the service, for if we can buy one bond, those more fortunate in a salary way, should buy several.

## *Here Are the Ways to Get Your Bonds*

If you are a patient go to Lieutenant Bales, the Registrar and Commanding Officer of the patient detachment. He will make out the proper forms and arrange for the allotment to the government.

If you belong to the Detachment see Lieutenant Jewell, the Detachment Commander. He will be glad to so arrange it so that you can purchase one or more bonds—but for the sake of humanity make it more, if there is any possible way. If you can pay cash, either the First National Bank or the Bank of Waynesville will be pleased to receive your subscription.



# THE WHITE GUARD

*A Department Conducted by the Nurses*



HE Misses Deeks, Sherman, Wheeler and Williams motored to Asheville Wednesday. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Franklin of Waynesville and Mrs. Taylor of New York. The latter is a sister of Miss Smith. Everybody reports a good time.

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The Waynesville High School girls have challenged the White Guard for a game of baseball. Captain Wilcox is coaching the team, and ere long expects to have it in practice well enough to beat the opposers. He says "If they are not too rough with the High School girls he may let them play a game with the boys of No. 18." Thanks, captain.

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Bernhart's latest fad is early rising and going on duty in bed room slippers. It's alright, Sarah, but take care you don't wear them Sunday noon.

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Saturday inspection for the boys, has nothing on Sunday noon inspection for the nurses. Chief Owens inspects from the pins in your cap to the nails in your rubber heels.

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Miss Anna G. Merry—notice how joyful the name sounds—objects to having slid into last week's Bombproof under the name of "Kelly."

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There are a number of changes at the bungalow. The most noticeable one is that of Grandma Beggs being chosen as washwoman to fill the vacancy, caused by the resignation of Miss Wright, who resigned, due to lack of time.

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NOTICE—I wish we could have one free evening from shooting, singing or exercises."

(Signed M. EVERS.

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Merry, alias Kelly, had two baths last week, a hot one and a cold one.

—o—

Lowney and Donovan say they fell downstairs. We wonder who was at the foot.

—o—

Now that the new chaplain has come, what will Forbes do about going to church Sunday evening? Get another excuse, Christine.

Have you seen Harriet's swell face.

—o—

Jimmie has changed quarters. She now occupies a tent near the nurses guard house. Come back soon, Jimmie. We all miss you.

—o—

The cry of Evers and Bernhart—"What would we do without Nelson?"

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It takes a big person to fill Miss Pinneys' place at the officers ward. Therefore Miss Hickman was chosen.

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A strange thing happened on Friday morning. The early risers among the White Guards were enjoying the morning repast, around 6:45 a. m., when Miss Norma Costlow, head nurse of Ward III, condescended to partake of the meal with them.

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We understand the laboratory has a pet squirrel. Is this the P. E. T. attraction, or is it the assistant?

—o—

Patient in Ward VI on being told to report to the dentist for treatment asked which dentist, the eye dentist or the tooth dentist? Will the eye dentist please step forward?

—o—

Jack of all trades. (Corp. Thornborrow) on being asked if he could make signes replied yes, to deaf and dumb people.

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Now that winter is here we expect to see Main street fenced in and locked up.

—o—

Little Girl—"Mama, do angels fly?"

Mother—"Yes, dear. Why?"

Little Girl—"Papa kissed the cook and said she was an angel! Will she fly?"

Mother—"Yes, dear, in the morning."

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"Oh! Isn't there any evening mail?" asked one of the nurses rather disappointedly.

Another replied: "Yes, the usual evening male, the guard."

—o—

A certain nurse, having trouble in finding one of her patients inquired of one of the other boys in his tent whether he had seen Carr.

"What car?" he asked.

With dignity she replied: "A Private Carr."

## Natural Result

"Why do you suppose Reggie has such a vacant expresseion?"

"Well, Reggie thinks of himself a good deal, you know."

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As the troop train halted, a big husky negro poked his head out of the window and asked:

"Say, boss, what town you-all call this?"

"Plainfield."

"And, boss, what state am dis?"

"New Jersey—Plainfield, N. J."

"Well, well! Ah dun been travelin' on dis yere train fo' foah days an' foah nights. Where de debbil am dis yere France, anyway?"

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## "Y" NOTES



HE faithful "Billy Sunday Choir No. 2," made a splendid showing at the Methodist church on Sunday night. The boys sang wonderfully as this was only their second appearance in public. Mr. Rue, the faithful "Y" secretary, preached us a dandy up-to-date sermon on "Walking Without Fainting." The program was a much accomplished one. The church was jammed and lots of folks, eager to hear the soldier boys sing, were turned away for lack of room. Corporal Buck, who is the "company musician," played the piano. He is trying to make a good up-to-date choir. Let's keep him, boys. Thanks.

—Y—

Our little playmate, Sgt. Witte, has returned to the fold. He had some gashing time from his looks and we all feel sorry for him.

—Y—

Faithful Secretary Beckett was in Asheville on business Saturday.

—Y—

Saturday night we did not have many fellows. Why? The circus at

Canton, and baseball game with Kenilworth, and—we almost won the game (?)

—Y—

The little home now has a nice stove, where we can all keep warm.

—Y—

Thanks to Mrs. Buckener, who gave it to us.

—Y—

Letters written at the "Y" for the week were, 1,000; attendance, 850.

—Y—

Visitors who registered were: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smedley, Caroline Waterman, Joseph Waterman, William Smathers, all of Jacksonville, Fla.

—Y—

A musical treat was given the boys Wednesday evening by Pvt. Beeman, who played all the latest and popular music on the piano.

—Y—

Mr. Howe, the Red Cross representative from Azalea, was a visitor to the "Y" Tuesday.

—Y—

Secretary Rue is now busy meeting trains. It is rumored he is soon to take up a course in nursing.

—Y—

The Billy Sunday Choir held the

boards for two evenings this week and, as usual, standing room was at a premium.

### Divine Services at the Hospital

Divine Services will be held Sunday, Sept. 29, at the mess tent, Receiving Ward, at 9 a. m. Rev. John B. Mullin, chaplain, will conduct the services. All are cordially invited to be present.

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Detachment Mess hall on Sunday mornin, September 29, at 9 o'clock.

### ROOMS FOR RENT

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## Red Cross



URING the week there have been distributed from the Red Cross tent 195 sweaters, 218 helmets and 35 cooks' aprons besides many

toothbrushes, stationery and other articles of an expendable nature. The sweaters and helmets went through the quartermaster's office as did also the aprons. The other articles of various sorts were issued directly to the users.

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Mr. Wirt Howe, Field Director of the Red Cross, with headquarters at Azalea, was here Tuesday of this week in consultation with Colonel Davis and Director Allen, looking to the enlargement of the Red Cross work in this hospital. Mr. Howe appeared delighted with the way the work of the Red Cross is being carried on here, but is sorry that the house that has been so long promised is no farther on the way. He and Mr. Allen decided to put their efforts together to the end that the work on the building may be begun at an early day.

Apropos to the Red Cross building, it may be said that the plans have been adopted by Washington, but the Atlanta office has not put the ball to rolling, perhaps for good and sufficient reasons. At any rate, the plans were adopted by Washington, so we learned more than a month ago. Everybody hopes that soon the work will begin and the house be finished.

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In the communication service branch of the Red Cross work, the typist at the Red Cross tent has been kept busy the whole week. Hundreds of letters have been written to home people tending the services of this section of the work, and assuring home people that inmates of the hospital are being well taken care of.

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In connection with the hospital work, the Waynesville Chapter has organized, through the secretary of the home service section, Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan, a Social Service Committee with Mrs. W. C. Allen as chairman, to provide homes and entertainment for the friends and relatives of patients in the hospital when such relatives and friends visit them. The committee expects to meet every train. Those who have relatives or friends coming, should tell the Red Cross man at the tent.

## PRAYER

The following poem was written by one whose husband is serving his country in France. The author, who is vastly interested in the welfare of Bombproof, gives us her permission to use it:

God, give me patience,

This is the gift I crave from Thee—  
Strength to endure the long and  
lonely days,

To bravely smile—

Perhaps to understand Thy ways,  
This is my plea.

God, give me faith—

That I may never doubt, help to believe

That through the bloody carnage and  
the strife

Of that dread battlefield,

My love may keep him whole

And bring him back to me.

God, give me peace,

Oh, grant, that I may see,

In visions fair—where fancy roams

Our dreams come true—

And patiently to wait his coming  
home,

This is my plea.

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# GREASEBALL'S GROANS



Our old friend Nero, was alive today he sure would be sore. You know Nero thought by saying such things as, "Off with his head," "Throw her to the lions were barbarous acts, which no human being would attempt, but along came this Kaiser guy, and makes him look like a piker.

\* \* \*

The bunch at Ward V are felling blue these days, they have lost their mascot, Jack, a collie. Private Hodge suggested they advertise for him. Private Piggy Wilson says its useless as the dog can't read.

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When Greek meets Greek they open a restaurant.

\* \* \*

When soldier meets soldier it's: "Gimme a cigarette."

\* \* \*

Where nurse meets nurse it's: "Is my nose shiny?"

\* \* \*

Gerald Duval Farley is once again in our midst. Duval made quite a hit on his recent W. S. S. tour and

from all reports he could sell electric fans to the people at the North Pole.

\* \* \*

The Clown Quince of Germany recently asked his old man why doesn't he quit the throne. "I would," replied the Kaiser, "but I don't want to leave 'Gott' all alone."

\* \* \*

Private Meakin, of Ward VI, has been dubbed "Sea Lion" by the rest of the bunch. They claim he makes so much noise at the mess table that its necessary to throw him a fish to keep him quiet.

\* \* \*

Private Futral says his bed reminds him of a horse, because it has a leg on each corner. He was informed a horse is alive, and answered: "So is my bed."

\* \* \*

Futral also claims all they need in his tent is a reindeer to make it a full fledged menagerie.

\* \* \*

Private Bromley should put a clothes pin on his nose nights so the rest of the boys in the neighborhood can get some sleep.

\* \* \*

By the way colthes pins are being

used by railroads, instead of tickets, because they are good on any line.

\* \* \*

Willie Gibbs recently returned from his furlough and says he had a wonderful time looking in the window of Child's restaurant, watching the Chef make butter cakes.

\* \* \*

Private Willie Johnson claims just before he left home to report for duty he visited his aunt, whom he hugged and kissed goodbye. Private Parish told Willie that it was perfectly proper, but an awful trick to play on his uncle.

\* \* \*

Privates Redmond and Warburg, sure are ministers compared with Jesse James. They recently borrowed a brand new 1918 Hardly Able automobile, and went for a spin with two lady friends. They brought back the horn and one rear wheel. The ladies will be out of the hospital in about two weeks.

## For His Country

"And what have you done for your country, my man?"

"Kept out of the army, so I would not be takin' the place of a man who was a better fighter than I am."—Camp Taylor Trench and Camp.

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## DETACHMENT NOTES

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water warm for bathing or sometime "When all's at rest" he might find himself getting a cold bath.

\* \* \*

Attention!—Mitchell-Swett! Your indecorousness Sunday afternoon is more than shocking. Make amends.

Signed, Two Fair Ones.

\* \* \*

During the past fifteen days Sgt. Marcuson has assumed the role of Mentor to the Non-Coms. in lieu of Sgt. Weitzen.

\* \* \*

## To Our Sick Comrades.

Just what do we owe to the boys here  
Who have sailed across the sea,  
To the battle front in France to give  
Their health for you and me.

They've faced the perilous Ocean tide  
Unflinchingly and without fear,  
And with courage true awed the  
Kaiser

When his submarines were near.

They've faced the gas, the bomb, the  
shell

And everything Hellish the Hun  
could invent,

And though broken in health for a  
while perhaps

Think not that their fighting spirit  
is spent.

We owe them all we have and can  
give

In kindness and good cheer.

For they've fought for us, and left  
for us

Their loved ones and home, to them  
most dear.

We'll care for them as best we can  
While duty keeps us here.  
And while we labor in their midst  
We'll feel that we are needed here.

It's only good we wish to do

And help to lick the Hun.

And if we are called to do it here  
Why complain—you're not the only  
one.

We owe them all the good we can do  
And for them we'll work the while  
Until the boys in France fill HELL  
With HUNS—the vilest of the vile.

\* \* \*

Attention Sgt. Monroe! We understand you are to receive a roomer soon. Our loss is your misfortune. Sympathizingly Yours, Non-Coms.

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Although time has proven that small people should be more seen and less heard, Sgt. Fisher persists in playing the part of an Ophicleide.

\* \* \*

Pvt. Wechsler is leading a very

exemplary life these days—for two reasons.

\* \* \*

Oh Sgt. Jack, we're glad to see that you are safely back, but we'd not have cared, not even cried had the train jumped off the track.

\* \* \*

Sgt. Shoop presents a very melodramatic appearance these days. Perhaps the moon has something to do with it. We advise letting the tent sides down at night.

\* \* \*

Corp Buck has moved over to the 1st. Sgt.'s Snuggery, formerly occupied by Sgt. Monroe, the latter having taken up his abode in the Smithsonian Palace directly to the rear of the Hospital.

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\* \* \*

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## A Logical Inference.

There's nothing to equal the Yankee sense of humor. One of the boys in the trenches, who has been greatly troubled by cooties, says he knows now why the pictures of Napoleon always show him with his hand inside his shirt.—Detroit Free Press.

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## Baseball

### "A G A I N"

Captain Stevens' tribe was again defeated by the warriors from Kenilworth Saturday the 21st. This time, however, it was a close struggle all the way throughout. The star feature of the game was the brilliant pitching of Thornborrow for Waynesville. In two distinct innings he pulled himself out of a dangerous hole when the bags were full, with but one man out. The game was lost in the first inning by an error on Clinger's part when, instead of throwing the men out at home he winged the ball across to first, allowing the man to come home. A close summary of the game follows as it went by innings:

#### WAYNESVILLE

	Ab	R	H	E
Donahue, 2d .....	4	1	0	0
Clinger, 3d .....	3	0	0	1
Allen rf .....	4	0	0	0
Glumm, 1st .....	4	1	0	0
Brennon, ss .....	3	0	0	0
Hass, cf .....	3	0	0	0
Archer, lf .....	3	0	0	0
Stevens, c .....	3	1	0	0
Thornborrow, p .....	3	0	0	0

Total .....33 3 0 1

Struck out by Thornborrow, 12.

Walked by Thornborrow, 0.

#### KENILWORTH

	Ab	R	H	E
Indorf, ss .....	4	2	1	0
Williams, 2d .....	4	2	0	0
Kistner, r lf .....	4	1	0	1
Kistner, A., 1st .....	4	0	0	0
Darling, 3 b .....	4	0	0	0
Wenner, c f .....	4	1	0	0
Baumann, lf .....	4	0	0	0
Bergstrom, c .....	3	2	1	0
Wysong, p .....	3	0	0	0

Total .....34 8 2 1

Struck out by Wysong, 16.

Walked by Wysong, 3.

Donahue started the game with a grounder to shortstop and landed safely on first. Clinger followed with a sacrifice to third baseman and was thrown out at first, bringing Donahue to second. Donahue was caught between pitcher and third and thrown out. Glumm then drove one to second baseman and was put out. Indorf led off for Kenilworth with a hit to left field. Williams followed with a two-bagger to the same spot thereby bringing Indorf to third. Kistner then

placed a grounder to third baseman, who made an error on judgment by throwing it first instead of catching the man at home. A. Kistner struck out and Darling retired the side with a deep fly to right field.

In the second inning Hass, Archer and Brannon all three struck out. Wenner came to bat for Kenilworth and was hit by the ball. Bauman struck out and Bergstrom hit through third gringing Wenner to second. Wenner was caught napping on second and was put out. Wysong followed with a grounder to shortstop, who ended the it with a perfect peg to first.

Stevens struck out. After knocking seven foul balls Thornborrow was finally allowed to walk to first base. Donahue fanned and Clinger finished it with a high fly to third baseman. Indorf was the first man out with a grounder to shortstop. Williams fanned and Kistner bunted one to pitcher and was thrown out at first.

Allen was walked and Glumm followed with a sacrifice to third, bringing Allen to second. Brannon followed with a grounder to third, making it safe only to see Allen get caught between third and second. Hass rolled one to pitcher and was thrown out. A. Kistner drove one to shortstop, who again showed his ability to stop the fast ones by a wonderful stop of a hard one. Darling made the second out when he tried to drive one through Donahue at second. Wenner brought Waynesville to bat with a high to second baseman.

Archer led off with a deep fly to third and was out. Stevens and Thornborrow were both out when they each placed a grounder near shortstop's region. Baumann started with a speedy one to third and was out. Bergstrom followed with a deep fly to right field and was safe. Wysong followed suit with a fly to left only he was out, allowing Bergstrom to steal second. Indorf drove one to third and was thrown out.

Donahue and Clinger both struck out and Allen retired the side a grounder to second baseman. Kenilworth started off with a rush this inning and it looked bad for the Waynesville boys for awhile, but Thornborrow pulled himself out of a bad hole and saved the day. Williams started the excitement with a Texas leaguer over shortstop for two bags. Kistner did the same thing but Williams was too slow on his feet and was caught at the plate. A. Kistner placed a grounder to third and beat the ball to first, bringing Kistner to third. Darling pulled a deep fly to left field and was out allowing A. Kist-

ner to come second. Wenner placed one to short and was thrown out.

Glumm secured a hit over second and Brannon struck out. The catcher caught Glumm napping on first and threw him out. Hass ended the inning with a deep fly to shortstop. Baumann led with a high fly to shortstop and was safe when both pitcher and third baseman attempted to catch it. Bergstrom hit over second for two bags, bringing Baumann to third. Wysong was out with a grounder to pitcher. Indorf hit to shortstop and Baumann was out trying to come home. Bergstrom stole home while Williams was at bat. Williams himself struck out.

Archer struck out. Stevens drove one out to left field for two bags, but was unabled to score for Thornborrow struck out and Donahue hit to center field and was put out. Kistner struck out. A. Kistner hit to left field and was out. Darling was hit by the pill and took first. Wenner hit through second for two bags bringing to third. Baumann retired the side by striking out.

Clinger made the first out with a bunt in front of the catcher. Allen walked and Glumm hit to center field and was out. Center fielder doubled and caught Allen off first, ending the

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